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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW
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Sir:

In reply to the Interview Summary mailed on July 7, 2008, applicants provide the following statement of the substance of the interview.

As stated in the Interview Summary, agreement was reached that the proposed amendments to claims 6 and 16 would overcome the applied rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. In addition, applicants discussed that the applied Hetherington reference did not disclose a phonetic mapping to an intermediate language as recited in the pending claims. Rather the portions cited by the examiner related to essentially a semantic mapping between an ideographic character and an intermediate character. The examiner agreed to review this distinction and conduct a further search to determine patentability.

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